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Attention: Joan Tanaka, Chief Remedial Response Branch #1 Superfund Division

> Re: SR-6J; All Florida Scrap Metals, Inc. Chemetco Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Tanaka:

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Please accept this as formal notification that I represent Mark Kram and All Florida Scrap Metals, Inc. as it relates to the above referenced matter.

I write because of my concern, in light of your having sent a "Second Notice" letter, that Mr. Kram's diligent efforts on behalf of All Florida Scrap Metals to resolve this is, perhaps, being overlooked.

While it is not my intention to complain, I want to point out that I placed a call to Margaret Herring (312/886-6239) last month, believing my client qualified for *De Minimis* Settlement consideration, and have yet to speak with her. In fairness, while I was out, I received a return call from Ms. Herring with a message that she would call back in a short while, however, I never heard from her again.

Early last week, I placed a call to Michelle Kerr, Remedial Project Manager for the Chemetco site, however, I never received a return call.

I can only try to imagine the magnitude of the work EPA has an obligation to attend to. Further, my client is not in any particular hurry to expedite a resolution.

Rather, I would prefer you accept this correspondence as an indication of my client's willingness to resolve the matter and both his and his counsel's efforts to initiate fruitful discussions toward that objective.

Sincerely

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